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Dear Gene:

I think we had the same trouble that you mention - see pp. 370-371 (Genetics, vol. 41, 1956) and you have to reduce "t" or you enrich against the mutants.

We did indeed isolate the  $S^R$  in pure culture, using both methods. I am sending W1702 which was the result of the experiment reported in J. Bact., 63, 404. As far as we know, this line has never seen streptomycin. We have not been able to detect any effect of exposure to streptomycin, but if you have any angles, more power to you.

I am also sending some cultures useful for crossing.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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